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Dear Valued Customer,

HQA Wire Products strives to protect its customers by maintaining compliance with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). HQA Wire Products wishes to continue a lasting connection with your company as a valued client.

"The Dodd-Frank Act, passed by the SEC on August 22, 2012, requires HQA Wire Products, as a supplier, reduce or eliminate the sale of products containing "conflict materials" originating from "Covered Countries." These materials include cassiterite, columbite-tantalite, gold, wolframite, and their derivatives. HQA Wire Products requires all materials supplied to be free from conflict materials originating from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and all adjoining countries under the SEC listing including: Angola, Burundi, Central African Republic, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia."

"In compliance with SEC ruling, HQA Wire Products will require all suppliers to remain compliant within the scope of the Dodd-Frank Act."

"To the best of our knowledge and according to written confirmation from all current metal suppliers, all HQA supplied products, unless otherwise noted, are free of all conflict materials."

Thank you so much,

HQA Wire Products